

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (MBHB 03-332-B; 400/126)

In re the Application of:)
McSwiggen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No: 10/652, 791) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: August 23, 2003) Confirmation No: 3409
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Platelet-Derived Endothelial Cell Growth factor (ECGF1) Gene Expression Using Short)))
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS, MAILED July 9, 2004

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 09, 2004. A petition for a <u>one (1) month</u> extension of time and the associated fee is included herewith. Thus, the response is timely filed by October 12, 2004. The <u>surcharge of \$65</u> in connection with filing this Response is also included herewith.

No additional fee is believed due with this filing; however if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our deposit account 13-2490.

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